A powerful ALL DAY event

Coaching Day: Coaching Forward 2026

ICF Georgia Charter Chapter

SESSIONS & SPEAKERS

Beyond the AI Assistant: Coaching, Human Capability, and the Rising Floor

SPEAKER

Dr. Jamil Ramsey

Explore how artificial intelligence is reshaping the coaching landscape—from a helpful assistant to a persistent coaching companion. Dr. Jamil Ramsey introduces the concepts of the Rising Floor and Bounded Ceiling to examine how AI can elevate client performance while also influencing long-term human capability. Coaches will gain insight into where AI enhances development, where it risks cognitive offloading, and how to preserve client agency, judgment, and growth in an AI-enabled world.

Mastery in Practice: An MCC Panel Conversation

PANELISTS

Dr. Tolu Akande, MCC; Dr. Jim Robey, MCC; Sheila R. Carmichael, MCC, M.Ed.; Sonja Mustiful, MCC

MODERATOR

Dr. Kiki Ramsey, MCC

Georgia's Master Certified Coaches share real lessons from their coaching journeys in a competency-driven conversation that goes beyond career stories. This panel highlights the observable behaviors that distinguish masterful coaching, how MCCs navigate complexity and emotion, and the reflective practices that strengthen long-term excellence.

Belonging, Business, and the Bottom Line: Why Inclusive Coaches Will Win the Future

SPEAKER

Dr. Aikyna Finch, Vice President, ICF Global Board of Directors

Inclusive coaching is both a values commitment and a strategic advantage. Dr. Aikyna Finch explores how coaches who work effectively across cultures, identities, and global contexts expand their relevance, deepen trust, and strengthen client outcomes. Participants will examine the real business impact of inclusive practice and learn how to coach with curiosity, cultural awareness, and integrity.

Coaching in Action: Live MCC Coaching Demonstration

COACH

Dr. Tolu Akande, MCC

Observe a live MCC-level coaching session and analyze the competencies in real time. Using an observation guide, participants identify specific coach behaviors, examine their impact on partnership and client learning, and distinguish coaching from advising. A facilitated debrief supports deeper understanding of presence, listening, and client-centered practice.

Featured Conversation: Belonging, Business, and the Bottom Line

SPEAKER

Dr. Aikyna Finch

This interactive session examines how identity, culture, power, and context shape the coaching relationship. Participants analyze real coaching situations, practice culturally responsive inquiry, and learn strategies for repairing misattunement while preserving client autonomy and trust.

Coaching Competency Conversation Lab

Facilitated Small-Group Experience

A hands-on lab where coaches work through realistic scenarios and apply the ICF Core Competencies in nuanced situations. Participants explore trust and partnership, presence and listening, awareness and growth, and ethical boundaries—strengthening their ability to coach effectively when conversations become complex.

Coaching Forward Integration Lab

FACILITATOR

Dr. Karma Hill, ACC

A guided reflection experience that helps participants integrate the day's learning into their coaching practice. Coaches identify one insight, one competency to strengthen, one concrete action, and one source of accountability to support continued development.

Breakout A: Growing Your Coaching Practice

FACILITATOR

Dr. Kiki Ramsey, MCC

A practical, business-focused session offering strategies to build a sustainable coaching practice, increase visibility, cultivate relationships, and expand professional opportunities.

Breakout B: Beyond Credentialing: Mentor Coaching & Coaching Supervision

FACILITATOR

Sonja Mustiful, MCC

Explore the distinct roles of mentor coaching and coaching supervision and how each supports reflective practice, competency development, and long-term coaching excellence.